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In re application of:

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For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND DYNAMIC
PRESSURE BEARING DEVICECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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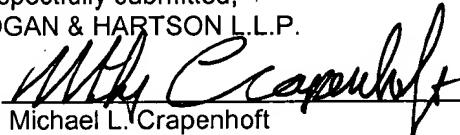
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